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## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1909.

### Athens Saved by Poetry.

When B. C. 404, after a heroic struggle, Athens, the "City of the Violet Crown," was captured by Lyander there were not wanting clamorous voices to urge that the city whose lust for empire had brought such woes on Greece ought to be laid level with the ground.

The Spartan general at first lent a willing ear to his powerful allies, but while the council was still debating this momentous issue a plaintive voice was heard from the city walls chanting those noble lines from the "Electra" of Euripides, that most human of the poets of Greece, in which the heroine contrasts her fallen lot with the splendid exploits of her father, who had dismantled the towers of Troy.

Lyander bent his head and pondered on fortune's cruel reverses. Triumphant as Agamemnon, who could tell but that he might be reserved for a fate as cruel? The lesson of moderation was accepted. Athens was saved.

Milton has immortalized this dramatic event in one of his best known sonnets:

The repeated air  
Of sad Electra's poet had the power  
To save the Athenian walls from ruin bare.

### Comets and Great Men.

It is somewhat remarkable how often the death of an eminent person has been marked by the appearance of a comet. A certain writer, indeed, after going through a list of comets for 600 years, says that it is "as if God and nature intended by comets to ring the knell of princes, esteeming bells in churches upon earth not sacred enough for such illustrious and eminent performances." To mention only a few, Lotharius the Younger, Louis II., Charles the Bald, Theophilus, bishop of Tours; Henry II. and Richard I. had their knells thus rung by comets. Even in Shakespeare's time the comet was considered a fitting accompaniment to the obsequies of kings:

Hung be the heavens with black, yield day to night.

Comets, importing change of times and states.

Brandish your crystal tresses in the sky, and with them scourge the bad revolting stars.

That have consented unto Henry's death.

—London Outlook.

### Thoughtless Clerks.

Every business has a good will cap, and every satisfied customer is a feather in that cap. Trained men at high salaries are employed to keep tightly in place the feathers that are already there and to add new feathers. It is the advertising department that is most conspicuously engaged in the feathering process, while the adjusting department is most characteristically employed in keeping the plums firmly anchored. Both of these departments are maintained at a large proportionate expense, which goes to show the value of feathers. Who, then, in the organization of a business could be mischievous enough to pluck the feathers from the good will cap? Who, indeed? Yet all day long here and there throughout some stores peck, peck, go ruthless beaks, impelled by raven brains in the heads of vacuous clerks.—Bookkeeper.

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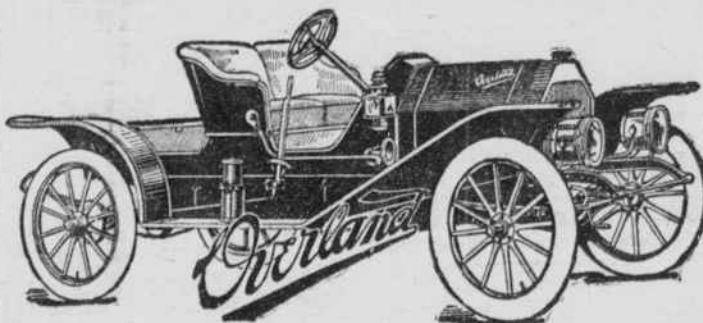
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### MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ELITE LAUNDRY COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on December 1st, 1909, at 12 o'clock m. to vote upon a resolution proposing to increase the capital stock from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, and to amend the articles of incorporation of the company, and to transact such other business as may properly be before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors, J. FENDALL CAIN, Cashier.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the MERCHANTS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK, Incorporated, will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on December 9, 1909, at 11 a. m. On the agenda: Increasing capital stock from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00. Called by the Board of Directors. J. FENDALL CAIN, Cashier.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23d day of November, 1909,

vs. In chancery.

Albert H. Porter

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant for the custody of the infant children and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Albert H. Porter, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy.—TESTE, NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk, Douglas Stuart, p. q. nov24 w4w-v

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of October, 1909,

vs. In chancery.

Michael I. Cavanagh

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the plaintiff absolutely from the defendant, for the custody of the infant children, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Michael I. Cavanagh, is a non-resident of this State:

It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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